

House	COMMUNICATION INFORMATION CENTER DAILY BRIEFING Monday, August 2, 1999 – 7:03 AM	<u>Message of the Day</u> Protecting taxpayers by providing relief for all working Americans.	1,000 - amount, in dollars, a family with income of \$55,000 will be refunded in the Financial Freedom Act.
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Events	TODAY – 8/2	Tomorrow – 8/3	Coming up ...	Weekend Events	Lead Stories
House GOP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * On floor: suspensions, foreign operations; * Dreier hearing on workplace preservation; * Thomas markup of campaign reform; * Davis of Va. briefing on drought conditions in the Mid-Atlantic; * Horn subcommittee on unpaid payroll taxes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * On floor: twenty-first amendment, workplace preservation, Viet Nam; * Hastert, Watts disease blood testing campaign launch; * Combest markup of agriculture risk protection; * Castle subcommittee on drug-free schools with McCaffrey; * Gilman news conference on mandatory Anthrax vaccine. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Upcoming on floor: Commerce, Justice, State, VA-HUD; * 8/4 Gilman hearing on Balkans; * 8/4 Fowler hearing on FEMA cost-effectiveness; * 8/4 Hyde hearing on hate crimes; * 8/4 McHugh subcommittee on nonprofit postal rates; * 8/4 Mica subcommittee on HUD, gun manufacturers. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Watts said president's one-week deadline for patient protection political (7/31); * Dunn, Johnson appeared on PBS's "To The Contrary" on women, tax relief (7/31); * Weller attended agriculture field hearing in Ill. (7/31); * Moran of Kan. attended town hall meetings, parades (7/31). 	CNN Headline News (Mon. 5 am) 1. Gauntlets dropping over tax relief 2. Chicago residents die from heat wave 3. Funeral held for Atlanta shooter's wife Washington Post (Mon.) 1. Drought is worst since depression 2. Permitting a pattern of pollution 3. Israel will resume West Bank pullback Washington Times (Mon.) 1. Panel backs sex-integrated training 2. Dam worked overtime for Gore 3. Clinton urged to be flexible on tax-cut plan USA TODAY (Mon.) 1. Tiger tees up for Showdown 2. Heat relief in sight, but toll rises 3. First lady on Clinton's affair: 'Sin of weakness' N.Y. Times (Mon.) 1. Coalition's woes may hinder goals of Christian right 2. Hard times get harder in Belgrade 3. Teen-agers and cell phones: a match made in gab Heaven Reuters Top News (Mon. 6 am) 1. Over 500 feared dead in Indian train collision 2. First lady talks of Clinton's sexual 'weaknesses' 3. Wife of shooter to be buried AP Top News (Mon. 6 am) 1. Mourners bury Atlanta shooter's wife 2. First lady explains husband's lies 3. 250 said dead in India train crash
Senate GOP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * On floor: sweepstakes, Agriculture; * Collins news conference on deceptive mail; * Conferees to meet to discuss the Water Development Act. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Lott, Gorton, Gregg news conference on teacher empowerment; * Lott, Abraham, Frist, Bennett news conference on Clinton-Gore high tech challenge, GOP agenda; * Lugar hearings on farm crisis with Glickman. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 8/3-5 Lugar hearing on farm crisis; * 8/4 McCain hearing on senior citizens; * 8/4 Campbell hearing on native health care; * 8/4 Domenici hearing on fraud targeting seniors. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Lott delivered GOP weekly radio address on tax relief (7/31); * McConnell, Chafee on NBC's "Meet the Press" on tax relief (8/1); * Gramm on ABC's "This Week" on tax relief (8/1); * Domenici on CNN's "Late Edition" on tax relief (8/1). 	
Govs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Keating, Schafer, Taft, Gilmore, Huckabee RGA workforce forum. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Thompson to continue Harley Ride '99. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 8/4 Schafer field hearing on gaming compact. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Almond expanded tuition benefits for national guard (7/31). 	
President	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * In D.C. to unveil new anti-drug ads with McCaffrey; * To attend memorial service of former Democrat fundraiser, to attend DNC fundraiser. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * To Chicago to address business leaders on welfare to work; * To announce 10,000 former welfare recipients have been hired. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 8/5 To attend Democrat unity event on the Hill, call for passage of priorities; * 8/6-8 To Little Rock to attend Gore 2000 fundraisers. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * In radio address, called on Congress to pass managed care before summer recess (7/31); * Returned from summit trip to Sarajevo (7/31). 	
1st Lady	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * To host White House meeting on Hispanic children, youth; * To unveil Superman landmine comic book for Kosovar children. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schedule not available to the public. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 8/19-27 To Martha's Vineyard for vacation with president; * 8/28-29 To N.Y. with president for Hillary 2000 fundraisers. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * To N.Y. for Gore 2000 fundraisers at Ron Brown's widow's home (8/1). 	
VP Gore	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * To D.C. to discuss climate; * To attend memorial service of former fundraiser, talk to workers who were welfare recipients. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * To join Daschle, Gephardt news conference on agriculture, farm crisis. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 8/6-8 To Little Rock for Gore 2000 fundraisers with president; * 8/10 To attend Gore 2000 fundraisers with president in D.C. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * In Minn., announced small tax relief plan (7/31); * To N.Y. for fundraisers at Ron Brown's widow's home (8/1). 	
Cabinet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Glickman to join Bartlett at Mid-Atlantic drought-stricken areas. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Glickman to testify before Lugar hearing on farm crisis. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 8/4 Herman to Chicago to speak at welfare-to-work conference. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Richardson defended Energy labs on CBS's "60 Minutes" (8/1). 	
Dems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Gephardt, others D.C. fundraiser with Tony Bennett; * Roybal-Allard to join first lady meeting with Hispanic youth; * Becerra news conference on health risks of Hispanic girls. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Daschle, Gephardt news conference on agriculture, farm crisis with Gore; * Kildee to keynote the Fulbright Teacher Exchange Program orientation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 8/4 Leahy to join McCain news conference on electronic freedom of information; * 8/5 Clinton to join Democrats unity event on the Hill, call for passage of priorities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Lieberman, Torricelli on CBS' "Face the Nation" on tax relief (8/1); * Breaux joined Coverdell on "Fox News Sunday" on tax relief (8/1); * Hollings, Moynihan on "Meet the Press" on opposing tax relief (8/1). 	

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